Review of anti-poverty programmes in Himachal Pradesh

1623. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed the implementations of all anti-poverty programmes in the State of Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the achievements made in terms of physical and financial targets;

(c) what shortcomings in each programme were noticed; and

(d) the remedial measures Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Financial and Physical achievements under the beneficiary oriented anti-poverty programmes of the Ministry in the State of Himachal Pradesh during the year 2001-02 are given in the Statement enclosed (*See* below).

(c) No major shortcoming was observed. However, the utilization of funds under the Annapurna Schemes was only 31.5% as per reports received from the State so far.

(d) The Ministry of Rural Development has been impressing upon the States, including Himachal Pradesh, to implement the Schemes more effectively and in accordance with the guidelines. In order to improve the implementation of the Schemes and to ensure better delivery of the benefits to the poor, a four pronged strategy (i) Creation of Awareness about the Schemes, (ii) Transparency, (iii) People's Partnership and (iv) Accountability—Social Audit through Gram Sabhas has been evolved.

Statement

Financial and Physical achievements of anti poverty programmes in Himachal Pradesh

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	Financial		Physical		
		Total Available funds	Total Expenditure	Target	Achievement	Unit
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	JGSY $	1324.08	1219.06	Not fixed	13.90	Lakh Mandays
2.	EAS $	1828.49	1123.64	13.83	11.91	Lakh Mandays

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3.	SGSY	706.62	764.93	Not fixed	9091	Swarozgaris
4.	IAY	1112.12	706.68	4056	3852	Dwelling Units
5.	NOAPS	226.83	201.52	22699	24490	Persons
6.	ANNAPURNA	85.12	31.71	6373	6373	No. of Beneficiaries
		5283.26	**4047.54**			

JGSY - Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana
EAS - Employment Assurance Scheme
SGSY - Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana
IAY - Indira Awaas Yojana
NOAPS - National Old Age Pension Scheme

$ These Schemes have been merged into Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana with effect from 25.09.2001.

Construction of road from Kolu to Dondal, Pauri District, Uttaranchal

1624. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sanctioned funds for the development of village roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in Uttaranchal State;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there is no proper road from Kolu to Dondal in Block Kot Mahadev of Pauri District in that State;

(c) whether any non-Government Organisation has sent any proposal to Prime Minister's office for the construction of roads in the above said areas; and

(d) if so, by when Government propose to construct the roads from Kolu to Dondal, Block-Kot Mahadev for the development of the area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) An amount of Rs. 130.63 crore has so far been released to Uttaranchal under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY).

(b) and (c) The State Government have reported that there is no proper road from Kolu to Dondal in Block-Kot and they do not have any